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Dear Mr. Neel:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule B of your report discloses in-kind contributions to your committee. Please be advised that in addition to disclosing in-kind contributions as a disbursement on Schedule B, the value of the in-kind contributions must be added to the contribution total in order to avoid deflating the cash-on-hand amount. 11 CFR §104.13(a)(2) Please amend your report by itemizing the in-kind contributions on Schedule A.

-Line 17, Column A, of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses \$79,861.80 in operating expenditures. The sum of all entries supporting that line is \$80,912.92. While it is permissible for the figure on Line 17, Column A, to exceed the sum of disbursement entries as a result of unitemized transactions, the sum of itemized disbursements may not exceed the figure provided on Line 17, Column A. Please amend your report to correct this discrepancy.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days